

IN WASHINGTON

Do Believe That Mr. Murphy will Be Elected,

AND THAT THERE WILL BE HARMONY.

About Speaker Crisp's Visit to Mr. Cleveland.

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Among the Only Certain Members of the Cabinet—Morrison as a Possibility—Other Capital Gossip.

Washington, December 30.—(Special.)—Speaker Crisp will return from New York tomorrow morning. He has been there in consultation with Mr. Cleveland and other party leaders, and it is probable that a policy has been agreed upon. Just what it is, no one knows definitely, but it is believed here that Mr. Cleveland and the speaker have agreed upon some time for calling an extra session of congress. It is also understood here that the president-elect, instead of opposing Mr. Crisp's election to the speakership, is in favor of it, and has so stated to the few congressmen who called upon him in order to get him to arrange himself against Speaker Crisp as he has against the election of Edmund Murphy for senator from New York.

Mr. Cleveland's attitude in the senatorial contest in New York has stirred up the party in that state considerably. The World, of this morning, has a long double-headed editorial calling upon Tammany hall and the leaders of the opposition to support Mr. Murphy's name and submit that Bourke Cockran, who, it is claimed, would be satisfactory to every democrat in New York, including Mr. Cleveland. On the other hand, The Sun has a leading editorial endorsing Mr. Murphy's candidacy, and stating that Mr. Murphy has a reputation for ability equal to that possessed by Mr. Cleveland, and that he was first nominated for the presidency. The Sun says that Mr. Cleveland is not to friends in his confidence, not more than a week ago, that he believed Mr. Murphy would be elected, and would go to Washington friendly to him; and it is intimated that ex-Mayor William A. Grace has caused Mr. Cleveland to change his opinion. All the papers in New York are decidedly friendly to Congressman Bourke Cockran, and should Mr. Cleveland's name be withdrawn there would be no doubt but that Mr. Cockran will be elected. However, the leaders of the "machine" in New York state that they will not withdraw Mr. Murphy's name, but, instead, will elect him, in the event that he is elected, and Mr. Cleveland refuses to make friends with either Senator or Mr. Murphy, there must be embarrassment to all parties concerned. But the leaders of Tammany express the opinion that, if they succeed in electing Mr. Murphy, it will then be an easy matter to bring about a reconciliation between Mr. Cleveland on the one hand and the two New York senators on the other. There has been a good deal of gossip in the papers recently to the effect that Mr. Cleveland has attempted to dictate to the various democratic state electing senators next month as to who he wanted elected in each case. The president-elect's denial of this, however, though they admit that the president has preference in several of the states to elect senators within the next sixty days.

Representative Amos Cummings, of New York, in speaking of the New York matter today, said: "Mr. Murphy will be elected senator, notwithstanding Mr. Cleveland's interview. The majority of the democratic members of the New York legislature are for him, and he will get the caucus nomination, even should the Broadway representatives oppose Mr. Murphy in the caucus. They will not bolt the caucus decision, and they will vote for Mr. Murphy."

Things have begun to take on a very lively air about the headquarters of the inaugural committee in the Leaman building. Colonel Boyd, chairman of the committee, and Mr. J. F. Kelly, secretary, are getting things in shape for the heavy work that is beginning to accumulate. Applications for positions on the clerical force are pouring in by the score, notwithstanding the fact that the employment is for a limited time, but there seems to be an idea that any such connection with the committee would give the holder some sort of influence with the coming administration.

Application has already been made for permission to quarter troops in the war, navy and navy buildings during the time of the inauguration, and it is thought there will be no difficulty in securing the necessary permission this year, inasmuch as Secretary Whitney and Endicott granted it without hesitation four years ago for the inauguration of a republican successor to Mr. Cleveland. Now the tables are turned.

To Extend the Civil Service. A gentleman, who has talked with the president on the subject, says that the people, who are expecting a large increase in the classified civil service before the administration changes, will be very sadly disappointed. He said that the president is strongly inclined to extend the civil service rules in connection with the postoffice department, but that he has practically abandoned the purpose of any general extension such as the inclusion of the employees of the government printing office or the customs service.

All employees how outside the protecting lines of the civil service regulations are using every endeavor to have themselves entrenched against democratic interference, but so far without success.

Colonel Bill Morrison, of Illinois, of "Horris" (Tariff Bill) fame, is making a "tentative" climb into Mr. Cleveland's cabinet. He is in Illinois politics, and has had all the "talk" at last Senator "and off" and

low Mr. Morrison to go into the cabinet if Mr. Cleveland will accept him. This information has been communicated to Mr. Cleveland by Congressman Owen Scott, of Illinois, who went to New York in person, and urged Mr. Morrison for any cabinet portfolio the president-elect had to dispose of. Mr. Cleveland, however, gave him no definite answer. Indeed, it seems that Mr. Cleveland has not given very much attention towards making up his cabinet during the past week and has been considering other matters. The only two men positively decided upon yet are Senator Carlisle for secretary of the treasury and Colonel Dan Lamont for secretary of the navy.

How they Feel in Illinois. Representative Cable has just returned from Illinois. He says that the democrats there feel very happy over the fact that they are about to organize the house of the state legislature for the first time in many years. Speaking of the possibility of a cabinet officer being appointed from Illinois, he said that if any such was appointed it would be Mr. Morrison, and that there was a very strong sentiment throughout the state in favor of his appointment.

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WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

It Looks Like a Conference Between Cleveland, Crisp and Carlisle. Washington, December 30.—A telegram was received here today from Speaker Crisp, saying that he would not return to Washington until tomorrow evening. Contemporaneously with this announcement it is ascertained that ex-Mayor Grace, of New York, arrived in Washington yesterday and dined with Senator Carlisle and that both left for New York last night. The stay in New York of the speaker and the departure of Senator Carlisle for the same city have stirred up much speculation among politicians in Washington.

WILL HAVE A SECOND HOUSE.

Democrats of Wyoming Indignant Over the Court's Decision.

Cheyenne, Wyo., December 30.—In view of the decision of the supreme court delivered yesterday, the democrats openly say that they believe all the other points yet to be decided by the court will be decided by the court, and assuming this to be so, they have resolved to have a second lower house and elect a democrat to the United States senate. They condemn in the strongest terms the decision of the court yesterday, which they claim was the result of a conspiracy of all electors, through no fault of their own. Campbell, attorney for the democrats, laid great stress on this point in his argument before the court last night. He condemned such a decision in round terms and spoke of overriding the issue by force of the majority. He said that the cases were held, the character of its composition, and that it was a violation of the constitution. He said that the law prescribes a form that was not considered in any particular case, and that the court was not to be carried over by the cases were carried to the United States supreme court.

ARE IN PERFECT ACCORD.

The President Did Not Disagree with Secretary Foster.

Washington, December 30.—In regard to the story published in New York that Secretary Charles Foster, when in New York recently, submitted to bankers a proposition to issue \$500,000 or \$1,000,000 of bonds, but was halted by a telegraphic message from the president, it is authoritatively stated that the white house has no knowledge of the matter. The secretary of the treasury to visit New York and has not communicated with him or heard from him since he left the city. The secretary of the treasury is in the financial situation and does not think the treasury will find it necessary to adopt any new policies. He would maintain the purity of all our money issues, and that declaration stands. There is no disagreement as to the management of the treasury.

CHARLESTON'S LIQUOR MIDDLE.

The Council and the County Authorities Seem to be at Loggerheads.

Charleston, S. C., December 30.—(Special.)—There were several developments in the liquor middle here today. Under the law, as it now stands, no license can be granted by the city to sell liquor until the applicant presents receipts from the county commissioner stating that \$100 has been paid for a county license. The county commissioners met today but adjourned until tomorrow to await the action of the city council. County Treasurer G. H. Welter, in the meantime, has taken money by parties desiring to take out license to trade in liquor. The city council at its meeting tonight passed a resolution that the city will charge for liquor licenses. The city council at its meeting tonight passed a resolution that the city will charge for liquor licenses. The city council at its meeting tonight passed a resolution that the city will charge for liquor licenses.

A Duel in Belgium.

Brussels, December 30.—Major Gillian, of the Guards, and Eugene Vanderburger, Krupp's resident engineer in Belgium, were shot in the garden on the Bois de Lacambre last night. Vanderburger was shot through the heart and died instantly. Jealousy of a notorious woman was the cause of the quarrel.

High Price for Cotton.

New York, December 30.—At the cotton exchange today the highest price since the war was reached for the bale of cotton sold for the service of a consignment of the Press Club. Vice President Siedenbergh, on behalf of the members of the exchange, bid it in at 71.25 cents and then resold it at 71.50.

A Big Fire in North Carolina.

Raleigh, N. C., December 30.—(Special.)—Today the Falls of Neuse Manufacturing Company, near Raleigh, was burned. It is estimated that the loss is \$125,000, with \$80,000 insurance. The company's offices are here.

Maynard's Commission Signed.

Albany, N. Y., December 30.—Governor Flower has signed the commission of Isaac H. Maynard as associate justice of the court of appeals from January 1st next, to succeed Charles Andrews, who was elected chief judge of the court.

Went Through an Air-Hole.

Washington, December 30.—Today on the Potomac river, near Long Bridge, while more than 200 skaters were enjoying themselves, one of them, an unknown man, about thirty-eight years old, disappeared through an air hole and was drowned without any one being able to help him.

Blind Poles from a Rabbit.

Jackson, Mississippi, December 30.—(Special.)—W. R. Simpson, a prominent farmer of this county, was bitten by a rabbit which he was skinning, resulting in his

THE MAN NOT NAMED

Who Can Beat Mr. Murphy for the Senatorship.

THE OPPOSITION TO HIM AT SEA.

Unable to Find Anybody Upon Whom to Combine.

CLEVELAND REPEATS HIS STATEMENT.

But Says He Is for Nobody in Particular—Mr. Grace Would Like to Have the Lightning Strike Him.

New York, December 30.—(Special.)—President-elect Cleveland said: "While I oppose Mr. Murphy's election as United States senator, I am not in favor of any one. It is too early yet." Everything indicates that he is still unqualifiedly opposed to the Trojan horse, but the weakness of the opponents of Mr. Murphy lies just where they cannot find any one whom they deem fit who will unify the disaffected elements.

It was thought that Cockran would be the very man to split the Hill-Crocker-Murphy-Sheehan-McLaughlin combination and he was hurriedly summoned from Washington by telegram to New York. Mr. Cleveland learned from Boss McLaughlin's own lips that Cockran was not at all acceptable to the Brooklyn contingent, nor would they support a very other Tammany man.

It can be stated, without any fear of contradiction, that Mr. Cleveland labored as hard to dissuade McLaughlin from his purpose to support the regular caucus nominee, who is certain to be Murphy, as Mr. Whitney did to dissuade the president-elect from taking so bold a step at this juncture as to issue his pronouncement against Murphy. Mr. McLaughlin was shown that with his nineteen men he held the key to the situation; that his support was essential to Murphy; that he could dictate his own terms; but all that the wily man from across the bridge would say was that he would ponder over the matter. Mr. McLaughlin has never before bolted a caucus nor done anything irregular, no matter how bitter the crowd might be, and it is extremely unlikely he would begin such a course now.

Tonight he has called a caucus of his senators and assemblymen, but as their views have been expressed, it is probable that nothing new will result. If Mr. Cleveland's friends could find a man so strong with both wings as to compel their support, all would be well; but Mr. Whitney prefers his position behind the throne and he is the only man of undoubted ability, character and standing whom Senator Hill's friends could think of supporting. They are all bound by his promise at the time he had himself elected as Ever's successor, that he would be the next democrat to receive the vote.

The suggestion made by Mr. Dana, in Paris, to a New York Herald reporter, that Mr. Couderc be chosen, in typical opera bouffe journalism, Mr. Hill has gotten excited about the seat of power at the time of the banquet to the newly elected senator, when he rushed in at a late hour saying he could not get to the city earlier, having been detained at Albany.

Another actor in the "Barkis-is-will" role is ex-Mayor Grace. He is reported as saying in Baltimore today: "I have heard that Mr. Cleveland is very anxious to have in the senate some man from New York, and I am glad to hear of it. I am a native of New York, and I am sure that I am the only man who would be able to add something to the influence it may be necessary to exert in order to put the currency of the country upon a sound basis."

This is Machiavellian in genius. There is some evidence of truth in the story that Smith M. Wood, who claimed that Hill decided him when the election of a successor to Evans came up, is now trying to get some republican support in a vain effort to get Mr. Murphy elected. Mr. Wood is now trying to get some republican support in a vain effort to get Mr. Murphy elected. Mr. Wood is now trying to get some republican support in a vain effort to get Mr. Murphy elected.

A PUNY ACCIDENT.

A Hunter Stumbles Against a Gun and Is Killed.

Anniston, Ala., December 30.—(Special.)—Eli Phillips, a wealthy farmer of Harley River, Alabama, who was out hunting yesterday, accidentally killed himself while out hunting with a friend.

Phillips had stopped to get some wild game when he was struck by a falling log. His friend walked on but was soon startled by a shot and a groan and saw Phillips lying on the ground. He ran to him, but he was dead. In some manner he had stumbled against his gun, causing its accidental discharge. The entire load took effect in Phillips, and he died almost instantly.

Water-Logged and Abandoned.

Wilmington, N. C., December 30.—The schooner "Carrington," captained by Floyd & Newton, of York, with rosin, turpentine and cotton, was struck December 25th by a gale that lasted three days, causing the ship to spring a leak. The crew worked steadily in the pump, but the water gained so rapidly that at 8 o'clock, on December 28th, the vessel being water-logged was abandoned thirty-five miles off Tappan inlet. The crew, consisting of seven men, reached the shore yesterday at 12 o'clock p. m., after being in a small boat for twenty-eight hours, suffering from cold, wet, and hunger. Realizing the danger of the boat wreck to passing vessels, Captain McCoy set fire to his water-logged ship before leaving her.

Funeral of Captain Hammett.

Charleston, S. C., December 30.—(Special.)—The funeral services of the late Captain F. C. Hammett, who died here at St. Luke's Episcopal church this evening, were largely attended. His son came from Atlanta, where he resides, to be at the funeral. The service was held at 8 o'clock, and was very impressive. Death was caused by heart failure brought on by pulmonary consumption.

It's Cold at Raleigh.

Raleigh, N. C., December 30.—(Special.)—The temperature here today was six degrees above zero, the lowest in six years. Twelve inches of snow yet remains in all this section and the snow has been falling for several days yet. The weather during the winter has been colder on an average than in many years.

Cholera Continues to Spread.

Paris, December 30.—Cholera continues to spread in the north of France. In the town of Gravelines, near Calais, deaths and three deaths Thursday. Several streets in the town have been closed by the town authorities.

HE GOT OFF LIGHTLY.

Huntington, W. Va., December 30.—The jury in the case of Burial Forger, under trial for murder of Oscar Teck, during an attempt to rob the bank at this place on the morning of the 14th instant, returned a verdict this morning of murder in the first degree.

ter death, was as follows: To sustain the charge of murder, the prosecution must show that the defendant was the person who fired the shot which killed the victim. The jury found that the defendant was the person who fired the shot which killed the victim. The jury found that the defendant was the person who fired the shot which killed the victim.

A MOST PROSPEROUS YEAR

Was the One Closing Today—Comparative Statement of Failures.

New York, December 30.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "The most prosperous year in our country's business history was closed today. Comparative statement of failures. From nearly all points comes the report that the holiday trade has been the largest ever known and while the wholesale trade is not unusually active at this season of stock taking, it is now remarkably large. Settlements, through clearing houses, outside of New York in December were apparently the largest ever made in any month, exceeding last year's by the sum of about \$10,000,000. The volume is also about 10 per cent larger than last year, and the largest ever known. Railroad earnings in December show an advance of about 10 per cent over the same month of last year. The largest ever made in any month, exceeding last year's by the sum of about \$10,000,000. The volume is also about 10 per cent larger than last year, and the largest ever known. 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